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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding International application No. PCT/FR 00/02895 filed on October 18, 2000. A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Internationale" (International Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the

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